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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 9, 2005 which set a shortened statutory period of three months, making any response due by November 9, 2005. This reply is filed within two months of the mailing date of the final action. Therefore, any advisory action not mailed until after the end of the three month shortened statutory period, (November 9, 2005) will extend the shortened statutory period to expire on the date such advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. Since October 9, 2005 is a Sunday, and Monday, October 10th is a Federal Holiday, the two month response date will run, under the rules, until Tuesday the 11th of October.

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Applicants' Attorney spoke with Examiner Mark Robinson in regard to the instant case on October 5, 2005 (Interview Summary attached). Mr. Robinson's courtesy in granting Applicants' Attorney this interview is appreciated. During the interview an agreement was reached with regard, generally, to claim language which overcomes the rejection of record.

This amendment is necessary because of the new arguments contained in the Final Action rejecting claims 1-22 all the claims presented for examination; and is believed by Applicant's to put the instant case in condition for allowance.

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amendments to the claims and the arguments contained in this Amendment are respectfully requested. Early and favorable action is further requested.

Amendments to the Specification: NONE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - NONE

Amendments to the Abstract - NONE.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.